

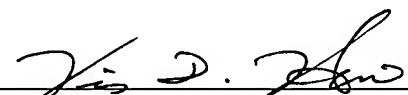
REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 5-6 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 3-4 and 7-8 are amended. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment. Applicant respectfully requests examination of pending claims 3-4 and 7-8.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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